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AMENDMENT "B"

In response to Office Action dated 11/01/2006, please amend the application as follows:

SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs [0005] and [0009] of the specification by adding the text shown by underlining in ENCLOSURE (A).

CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 4.

Please amend claim 15 by deleting the text shown by strike-through and adding the text shown by underlining in ENCLOSURE (B).

COMMENTS

The amended Claim 15 now relates to a wooden composite I beam having upper and lower plywood flanges, interconnected by a web, comprising two spaced apart plywood sidewalls forming a cavity filled with a corrugated cardboard/ paper core adhered to the surrounding walls and flanges.

None of the cited art shows a similar combination of features.

Lambuth (US 4413 459) discloses a composite I beam which in relation to Fig. 4 shows a pair of wooden flanges interconnected by a pair of spaced apart sidewalls